

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

FRIDAY HOT

Last Friday is said by old-timers to have been the hottest June day ever experienced in Elba. Several thermometers on the square registered 104 in the shade at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. June is also supposed to be the hottest on record. June 1 was the coolest day of the month with a maximum of 90 degrees. On all other days the temperature reached 92 and above, with recordings of over 100 on six days.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell left Saturday for a week's visit in Decatur, Ga. with relatives. Mr. Mac will resume his editorial duties with The Clipper upon his return.

GETTING WHAT HE WANTS

J. W. Talley, well-known Elba resident, says he realizes that he is nearing the end of his sojourn in life so he is making preparations for his funeral. His preparations include an unusual request. The Reeves Furniture Company of West Elba is constructing a casket less than a foot high with a mattress—the right size to fit into a vault. Mr. Talley told Max Reeves to paint the casket white and that he wants to put the last coat of paint on it himself. He has given instructions to the undertaker to dress him in his ordinary clothes, put his feet in the casket and place it in the vault without any casket. Mr. Talley's instructions are being carried out.

However, Mr. Talley's many friends in this community are hoping that it will be a long time before his unusual request will be complied with.

RECEIVES AWARD

Donald Bowdoin of Elba was named the outstanding camper of the week at the camp held by the Baptist church at Shocco Springs June 6-13 for Intermediate Royal Ambassadors.

According to an article in the Alabama Baptist, "The outstanding camper of the week prevented the star camper award. He is selected on the basis of points made on the board point system."

"Donald Bowdoin, 13, of the First Baptist church in Elba received this award. Donald is to be congratulated. Not only did he win the highest award this year, but he also was star camper last year when he attended the Junior R. A. camp."

So far as we know, Donald is the only one ever to win this award more than once.

MEN IN THE SERVICE

LEWIS T. SEXTON

Among the 2200 crewmen on the battleship USS Iowa in Korean waters is Lewis T. Sexton, bowman's mate, second class, USN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry L. Sexton, Jack Route 1.

Since leaving Anchorage, Alaska, to relieve her sister battleship, the USS Wisconsin, the Iowa has continued to bombard the Communists in round-the-clock support of United Nations ground troops.

During her first month of combat, the 45,000-ton Iowa hurled more than 1,000 rounds of one-ton 16" projectiles, and over 3,000 rounds of 5" shells. Red installations along the East coast of North Korea.

The Iowa is the flagship of the Commander, Seventh Fleet.

ROY C. VARNADOX

Altman Roy C. Varnadox, 17, of Elba, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

JOHN WAINRIGHT JR.

Corporal John Wainright Jr., son of Mrs. Nettie Ruth Wainright of Elba, recently completed the ten-weeks Automotive Maintenance Course conducted by the 12th Engineer (C) Battalion of the Eighth Infantry Division's Specialist Training Regiment at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Soldiers showing special mechanical aptitude are selected for the course after they have undergone at least eight weeks of physical training, and instruction in infantry weapons and combat tactics.

BRAXTON M. BRUNSON

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is Braxton M. Brunson, seaman recruit, son of Mr. & Mrs. Comer Brunson of Elba, Rt. 5. Brunson entered naval service April 1, 1952. Before entering the navy, he attended Elba High School.

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GROWING OPP

Notes About its Future and Clever People

pistols, booze, pine trees, a saw mill, a turpentine still and maybe a few good people entirely out of place is the idea many people have of what makes up Opp. No greater mistake was ever made, as one who formerly had somewhat the same idea knows from having seen for himself. The writer suggests that any person who wants to learn of Opp should go and see it; don't take anybody's word for it, but go see.

Where three years ago was a dense pine woods on the L. & N. Railroad is Opp, a town of nice homes, good stores and a large business. Its growth reminds one of that of the boom towns of North Alabama, but it differs from them in that it is not mushroom growth, but is of a very substantial character and has a foundation for its growth.

BRICK STORES
Opp has now a number of brick stores and some substantial frame stores, a large saw mill, fine railroad facilities, neat stores and bustling merchants.

There will be at least three and perhaps five times as much land in cultivation as there is now. There is no doubt that Opp must grow. Just how much larger the town will be, no one can safely say.

Southern Benefit Awards Contract

Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company let the contract for its new two-story office building Monday to the Hughes Building & Supply Co. of Enterprise, H. B. Larkins, president, announced. He said the firm is to start tearing down the present building Monday, July 7. Construction is expected to take about three or four months.

The building will be completely air conditioned and be of all steel and concrete construction. The marble front will be 34 feet across while the building will be 102 feet in depth.

Offices for the Southern Benefit will be in the council room of City Hall during the time the new building is under construction. Personnel will move to the new hall on Friday, and Saturday Mr. Larkins announced.

Pearson, Tidwell and Narrows of Montgomery are architects of the building.

Practice Opened in Elba by Dr. Johnson; Native of This County

A native Coffee Countyman returned to Elba this week to set up offices to practice medicine when Dr. L. M. Johnson associated himself with Dr. E. G. Bragg. Monday was Dr. Johnson's first day of practice here. Elba's newest professional man brings a background of wide travel and a variety of training into the county on his return. Dr. Johnson taught school, worked as a chemist and served four years as a communications officer before graduating as an M. D. from the University of Alabama in 1951.

The general practitioner is probably one of the few medical school graduates who doesn't hold a high school diploma. In 1933 the school he was attending closed a few months before he was eligible for a diploma. Instead of entering another institution, he took entrance examinations at the University of Alabama and passed them in good shape—so he never went back to high school to get a diploma even though he holds degrees from the university and medical school.

TAUGHT SCHOOL

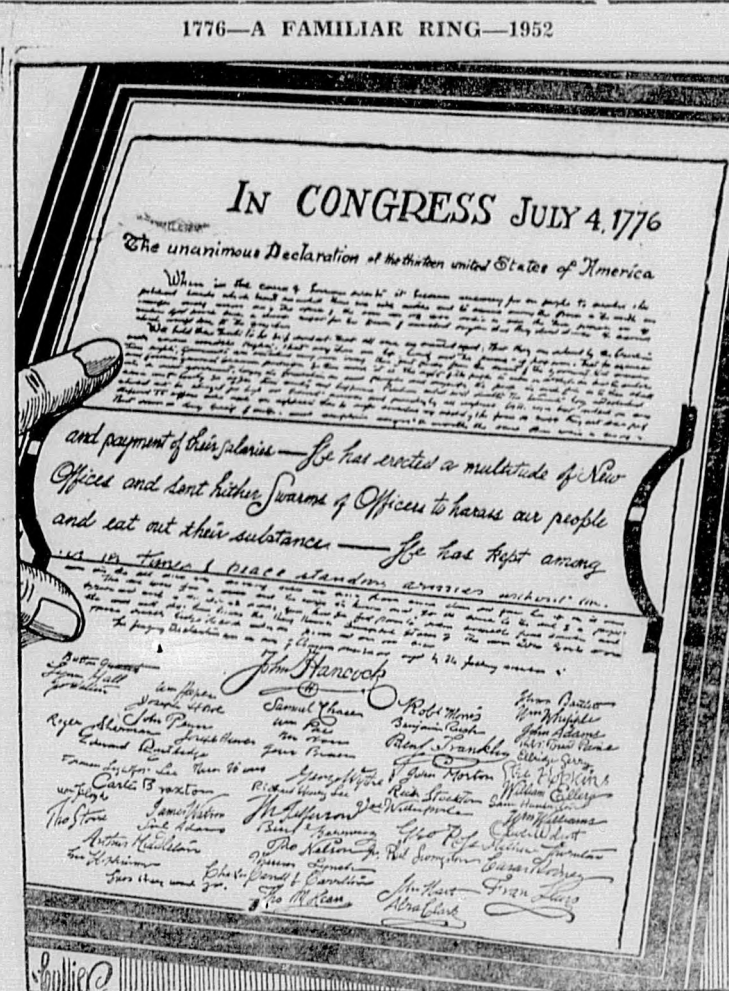
At Tuscaloosa Dr. Johnson took a pre-med course with an educational course or two on the side. In 1937 money got short so he taught school at Waterloo High School in Tuscaloosa county. After two years here he shifted to Athens for another 24 months.

In 1941 he went to work for Reynolds Metal Co. in Sheffield. About that time the war came along and Dr. Johnson received a commission in the communications field. After six months at Harvard and short assignments in Miami and Norfolk, Va., he was assigned to the USS Snapp, a destroyer, on which he spent the rest of the war.

Below in the time he was discharged.

POLIO VICTIM IN IRON LUNG

Beverly, two-year-old daughter of Coach & Mrs. Quinlan Burgess, is in an iron lung at the Mobile hospital as the result of an attack of polio two weeks ago. Her condition is considered critical.



37 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

Mrs. Gardner Clark was the new camp. A. J. Allen, C. C. Forrest Tubbs, P. C. K. W. Adkinson, Adv. Liem, C. S. Lee, C. R. White and N. E. Brown, managers; J. M. Jernigan, escort; P. R. Lee, watchman; P. D. Jernigan, Centre and H. W. Dean, Clerk.

On account of July 4 falling on Sunday, the following business firms agree to close Monday, July 5: Ham & Johnson, Tucker Drug Co., English News Co., Elba Bank & Trust Co., Morrow Bros. Co., Elba Herald, W. M. Warren, W. M. Reddick, Vaughn & Kendrick, Miss De-bata Blocker, Clark & Patrick, Platters Trading Co., First National Bank, Whitman's Pharmacy, W. H. Vaughn, E. F. Blocker, Rowe & Son, Clark Cain & Elmore, Elba Drug Co., Sam Rubenstein, Edwards-Ham-Mere, Co. W. P. Boyd & Son and The Elba Clipper.

—37 Years Ago—
A number of the small folk enjoyed a delightful afternoon Tuesday when Master James Rainer entertained at a lawn party complementing his guests.

Misses Frances Coleman, Mary Lamar and Ann Howard Jernigan of Troy Panch was served on the lawn and tables were arranged for games, ice cream and cake were served, after which little Misses Topsy Byrd, Pansy Ham and Pashten Rubenstein delighted the guests with recitations. Guests were Misses Modeste Brewton, Bertie Sanders of Columbia, Felix and Henrietta Caston, Jeanette and Margaret Garrett, Mary Lee Gunter, Hattie Marshall Ford, of Dothan, Eva Lee, Elizabeth Rowe, Topsy Byrd, Beatrice Brunson, Sarah Farris, Pashten Rubenstein, Dorothy Stevenson, Kate Rainer, Ida Anderson, Pansy Ham, Mary Amos, Frances Coleman, Mary Lamar and Ann Howard Jernigan, Masters Charles Hurt and James Rainer.

Dr. & Mrs. George T. Edwards enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Julia A. Dudley, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Whitestone, her brother-in-law and sister and their two little children. The party motored from their home in Mulberry, Fla., arriving in Elba Sunday afternoon.

—37 Years Ago—
Judge J. A. Hutchison of Chipley, Fla., came here Sunday to join Mrs. Hutchison, who has been in Elba several days visiting relatives. Judge Hutchison has recently been appointed the state attorney by the Governor of Florida. He is a young lawyer of note and his appointment is a distinct honor. He has a host of friends in Elba.

—37 Years Ago—
Messrs. M. C. Russ and Vardie Wright visited in Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

—37 Years Ago—
Woodman of the World Lodge was organized at Wise's Mill on Tuesday night last.

City Council Accepts Lone Bid for Street Paving Improvements

City councilmen accepted the lone bid for paving Elba's streets and okayed the expenditure of about \$2400 for 18 additional white way lights at a called meeting at city hall Friday evening.

Hopper, McDonald and DeJarnette of Andalusia submitted a bid of \$9,237.94 for the blacktopping. Mayor Mullins told the council that the bid of 62c per running foot for the streets and 71c for the valley gutters was close to the price paid for last year's paving.

He also stated that preliminary estimates put the cost of the paving at \$12,000 and the bid was for \$9,237.94. Work is supposed to be started in 15 days and completed within 60 working days.

Mayor Mullins explained to the council where the city proposed to put the 18 white way lights that will be purchased in setting a location for the lights, the mayor stated intersections with heavy traffic or that were considered dangerous from a traffic viewpoint, were chosen for the lights. In some instances the white way lights will replace the old style now in use.

Locations for the street lights are at Smith Brothers Store; across the tracks at Veal's Corner; on Collins Avenue at Shelby Morrow's Store; one on each side of the tracks at Reese St. and Elton Highway near Morrow's; one at the intersection of Opp-Kinston Highway; at the intersection of Hickman Avenue and Opp Highway near the Folsom home.

Intersection of Plant Avenue and Opp Highway near the Dorsey Trail plant office; two at the intersection of the Troy-Branley highway; one at the intersection of Addison St. and Branley highway where the intersection of Enterprise road and one at the junction of Newton Street and Addison Street where the Taylor Mill Road starts.

School Board Told 800 Gallons of Paint Are Needed for Buildings

Approximately 800 gallons of paint are needed to cover the school buildings in Coffee County, T. M. Stroud, contractor, told the Board of Education at its regular meeting in the courthouse Friday. Mr. Stroud made his report at the request of the board. Further action on the improvements of all buildings was tabled by the group until a report from the State Survey committee is made. This is expected around July 15.

Mr. Stroud was authorized to survey work needed on the Coffee County High School building in Enterprise. He was told to go ahead with the needed repair work on the windows.

Fred Clark appeared before the board requesting space in the courthouse for the Veterans Agricultural Training Program office. He stated the number of trainees had dwindled to the extent that he couldn't meet all his financial obligations for his program under present conditions. The Board agreed to allow him to move in when space was available.

Reuben Bentley also told the Board the Vets General Continuation School is on the decline. Both he and Mr. Clark expressed hope that soldiers returning from Korea would help support their programs.

R. L. Farris, county superintendent-elect and Frank Rainer, newly-elected board member attended the meeting as well as regular board members J. E. Pittman, James Wise, Dallas Wise, W. J. Brown, E. C. Brooks and Kermit Crook, superintendent of education.

WILLIAM BALLARD

Second Lieutenant, William Ballard, 100 N. Edwards St., Enterprise, was appointed to the staff of the Ryukyu Army hospital on Okinawa. He just recently arrived on the island.



Lamar Rainer Jr. and Lamar Rainer Sr. are shown in their new offices next to The Clipper. The father-son combination are general agents for the Emergency Aid Insurance Company, fire and casualty divisions. Their territory covers about one-quarter of the state. The move into their own offices was made necessary by continued growth of the agency's business. Lamar Sr. has been with Emergency Aid about ten years while Lamar Jr. joined his father a little less than a year ago.

POOR ORIGINAL TORN PAGE

BASIN HD CLUB
MEETS JUNE 25



THE MAID OF COTTON...SELECTED ANNUALLY TO REPRESENT THE COTTON INDUSTRY AS ITS FASHION AND GOODWILL AMBASSADOR.

SOCIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bowden and son, Jimmy & Donny are visiting relatives in Bellville, Illinois week.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bealle of Moline spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson and son Marion left Sunday for New York City where they will visit

Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick spent
 last week in Andalusia with her
 sister, Mrs. Zig Banks and Mr.
 Banks.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Collier and
 little daughter Harriett of Co-
 lumbus, Ga. are spending this
 week with their parents, Mr. &
 Mrs. George Collier & Mrs. J.
 W. B. Morgan.

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Miss Totsy Rhodes of Mont-
 gomery spent the weekend with
 her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. J.
 Rhodes.

Miss. spent the weekend with her
his parents Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Pool.
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Richard James & daughter
Virginia, of Birmingham, spent
several days last week with Mr.
& Mrs. Getheral Picknack.
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A 1-c & Mrs. W. A. Bell Jr.
left Thursday for Austin, Texas,
making a visit to his parents, Mr.
& Mrs. W. A. Bell Sr. and his
brother Martin of Elgin.
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Greeting Cards at The Cippo

Strength For These Days
— THE BIBLE

green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restored my soul: He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.—(From the Twenty-third Psalm.)

STATISTICAL

Wednesday	Thursday
Busters	Young Busters
Revival	Sunrise Revival
Our Robust	Morning Devotions
Headlines at Church	Morning Headline
Clock at Church	Musical Clock
Union	Swap Shop
Service Ridge	Purple Scape Ridge
Devotion	Marsh Time
Note by Carline	Gyromite by Carline
Napier	Morning News
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ght Serenade	Starlight Serenade
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Off	

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and
Lawana of Birmingham spent
the weekend with Mr. & Mrs.
Flournoy Whitman.

Miss Jimmy Harrison of New
Orleans is visiting Miss Ann
Payne.

printing on Hammermill
papers, which help its
looks and *longevity*.

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ELBA CLIPPER

Joan of Ozark <hr/> Sunday, July 6 Bing Crosby Nancy Olson Mr. Music	Willard Parker Lola Albright <hr/> Thurs.-Fri. July 10-11 Passage West John Payne Arleen Whelan
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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

A HELPING HAND

By Martha White

Keep an Art Gum Eraser on Hand

One of summer's problems is the daily care of your light in color and weight clothing. It's pretty, it's comfortable, but sometimes it's a chore to keep it clean.

One of the most useful household items I've found in many a day is a good old-fashioned art gum eraser. It really belongs in the cleaning equipment of every home, and it's a good idea to keep one in a bedroom dresser drawer, too.

If you get a spot on your light summer dress, whip out the eraser. But did you know you can use it to gently rub away the material. Most times you'll be able to remove it without the trouble of using a "cleaner."

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My Neighbors

By Bill Packard



"The welfare-staters' promise to take care of our old age is but a promise while they lay up taxes the way a cow nets all."

Wine-Guiding
In Idaho, Kenna, a stranger stuck on Basil Raker's law office, faked no money, drove away after Raker reminded him that the premises were no longer occupied by a bank.

Business Prayer
St. Luke's Episcopal church, East Springfield, Mass., prays regularly at Sunday "prayers for local gas stations, drug stores, and other businesses" by name.

Disinfecting Hint
Disinfecting will be easier if you use a large button on a corner of your dishcloth. The button will make scraping food particles off the dishes much easier.

Air Measure
Measuring air by cubic feet is the practical way to find how much air is delivered by an air conditioner or fan blade. It's like measuring milk by the quart.

Plenty Shavers
An average of 25 razor blades are used annually to every male having one in the country.

Four students from Coffee County are attending summer school at Alabama College in Montgomery. They are: L. E. B. Burge, H. E. Burge, B. C. Gumble, Atlanta and Rev. C. C. Coulture, Panama City, Fla. Youth workers, Misses: Jean Vaughn and Mary Ann Young.

Preachers this year are Dr. J. L. Brasher, Atlanta; Dr. H. E. Burge, H. E. Burge, B. C. Gumble, Atlanta and Rev. C. C. Coulture, Panama City, Fla. Youth workers, Misses: Jean Vaughn and Mary Ann Young.

Rooms and meals are available on the grounds. For young people up to \$3, there is a special rate of \$1 per day. The first service is Thursday, July 10, and the last is Sunday night, July 20.

Leon, little son of Mr. & Mrs. Isaiah Maddox, suffered a painful accident last night at their home on Smith Avenue. He had climbed into a tree and lost his balance and fell, breaking his arm between the shoulder and elbow. No permanent disability is expected.

Answer to Question No. 1:
1. Cold water is the best first aid treatment for bruises, including black eyes. Despite popular belief, raw meat is no treatment for a "shiner."

Answer to Question No. 2:
2. Acne, a chronic infection of the sebaceous (oil) glands, usually occurs between the ages of 12 and 25. An oversecretion of oil blocks the opening of the gland, thus causing the secretions to accumulate. This condition can usually be treated successfully by your physician.

Answer to Question No. 3:
3. Brain operations formerly ended in death in most cases. However, the advances made by American surgeons in the field of brain surgery have been so remarkable that the skull is opened with safety, tumors are removed and various conditions are treated with a very high percentage of cures.

Answer to Question No. 4:
4. I looked through the brush and saw a hole. The father and I could see George but I could hear him calling me. I yelled or help.

The hole was an 18 inch wide, 25 inch deep abandoned gas well shaft. The boy's mother responded and said that had happened and ran back home for her clothes line.

The parents couldn't pull George out. When they got him up a few feet the rope would slip from the boy's tiny hands. The father made a noise. Mrs. Eckert lowered it down the hole, talking softly to George.

"Put it over your head, darling. Drop it under your arms. Now hold it in your arms."

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Up he came.

Trans-Continental Trip Costs Set at Only \$20
FRESNO—Two school teachers discovered they could travel across the U.S. for less than \$20.

The two instructors, Robert Donaid and John Cross of Motherwell Scotland, came here to study American physical education methods. Their currency regulations limit the amount of money to be taken from the country to \$20 each for the travelers.

After crossing the Atlantic, with their fare paid in advance, the two hitch-hiked 4,413 miles from New York to Fresno, Calif., in only several side trips, for a total expense of \$19.50.

City Council Meetings Good As A Show Now
BENTON, Ill.—The council chamber's acoustics were so poor that spectators couldn't hear what was being discussed. It was a poor show. There were many empty seats that the council operated almost in privacy.

A public address system was installed. The first night spectators liked it so well they applauded at the end as they would a good show. Mayor C. E. Hair predicts good attendance from now on.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE OR CALL:
MISS GLADYS CLARK
BILL MARTIN
ROY BELCKER
JOHN GARRETT

DALE CARNEGIE, Author of "How to win Friends and Influence People" and "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living."

Classes have been held, or are being formed in Andalusia, Birmingham, Clanton, Cullman, Dothan, Enterprise, Fort Payne, Gadsden, Geneva, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, Sylacauga, Tallapoosa, Troy, Tuscaloosa and many others over the state.

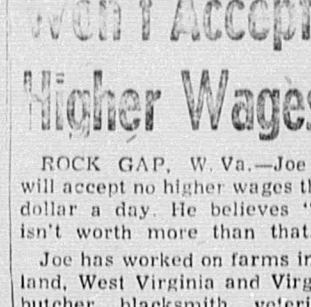
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Easy Pay Tire Store, Specializing in Brand Goods, Enters 8th Year of Successful Trade

By Mrs. Bowden Sessions



Specializing in a standard, rugged, and reliable tire, Easy Pay Tire Store entered its eighth year of successful operation in 1952 after a hard start in the stormy war year of 1944.

L. L. (Luko) English opened his store in January 1944 with a few toys and auto parts. At that time wholesalers would not take on any new accounts because they couldn't serve those they already had. And since Easy Pay Tire Store had just opened up, no one would sell to the business.

With what he could pick up here and there, Mr. English opened his store and took on additional lines of nationally advertised goods as fast as they became available. During the rush of the war years the store prospered and added the complete line of General Electric appliances, Goodyear tires and other good year products, Sherwin-Williams paints, tools, outdoor motors and many other items.

Despite the burden of responsibilities and risks of capital that go with operating his business, Mr. English is looking forward to servicing West Coffee County trade for a good many more years. He says one of the advantages of operating your own store is the fact that all

Like most other stores, there is a dream, lots of hard work and years of savings behind Easy Pay. Before opening his business, Mr. English was employed by the state of Alabama highway patrol as a license examiner. During these years he saved his money so that he could come back to Elba—his home town—buy his home and set himself up in business.

It was a long, hard pull and then when the Easy Pay proprietor did out loose from his salary job in 1944, war shortages, rationing, and material restrictions made his job doubly difficult. He opened his store but it was several years later before that little home in the country materialized.

ENJOYS GOOD TRADE
Now with over seven years of training in the business school of hard knocks, Mr. English is enjoying a good trade. The continued patronage of "old customers" plus new faces that are coming into the store have made it necessary to keep a staff of two to help out.

Auburn King and James Padgett are the two assistants.

"Laying is a matter of government. And good government begins with self-government. If men would try to govern themselves, the country would be on its feet in right smart time," Miller says.

Miller lives in the versatile farm and as much as six months in advance. And though he does not reserve, he does not forget a promised day's work.

"There's nothing marvelous about Mr. Miller says, "but clutter up my mind with worry and waste, and such junk."

He does make a concession for married men.

"He'll need more than a dollar a day. I'd say another \$10 a day for his wife and for every child under 12. Though that may be a bit high. Because, remember, a man who sells tires, books, milk, chickens and eggs to make money—he needs it."

Two Following Directions
and is Saved by Mother
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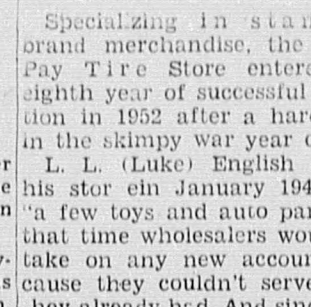
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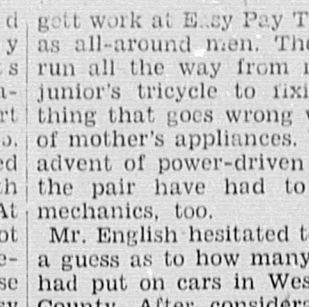
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On Opp highway is open for business. We will accept your package. 10c

When somebody you know has an anniversary, a birthday card from The Clipper will let them know you were thoughtful enough to think of them.

FOR SALE
One four-room house with an acre of land. One-quarter mile from city limits on Opp highway. See M. D. Rushing or John Rushing. 1c

Greeting Cards for All Occasions
At The Clipper

COTTON GINNERS
We now handle the Denney line of tags for cotton bales. Order now for the coming season. Elba Clipper.

FREE ICE CREAM
We will give free ice cream cones away from 3 to 6 o'clock Wednesday, July 2, Daisy Dream, Opp Highway.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Curtis, Saturday morning, July 5.

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Luncheon Meat

Foxx Apple Jelly

Shoalst Shortbet

Whole Bean Coffee—Ground to Please

Super Star Coffee

Jungle Queen

Salad Dressing

Sweet Mixed Pickles

Prince Albert

Maxwell House Tea

Harvey's Milk Chocolate Kisses

Chocolate Syrup

Large Size Plain Grapefruit

Two Pounds Yellow Onions

Dozen Fresh Limes

Home Grown Corn

Bananas

Sirloin, T-Bone or Round

"Grade A" Steak

3 Cans Puffin Biscuits

Home Sliced Bacon

Armour Star Picnic Ham

In One-Quarter Pound Sticks

DeMar Oleo

Prices Are Good Through July 7, 1952

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KNOWS EVERYTHING

"So, God has sent you two more little brothers, Sally," said the mother to the small daughter of a family recently blessed with twins.

"Yes," said Sally, "and he knows where the money is coming from, too. I heard Daddy say so."

Sorrowful Place

"What a sad-looking store," "Why, because it has pain in the window," "No, the books are in pain."

Grandpa Says

The trouble with some of today's smart children is that they don't smart in the right place.

And Prediction

Fashion Note: There will be little change in men's pockets this year.

Writes Checks

"Who's your favorite author?" "My dad," "Why, does he write?" "Yes, checks."

It Might Work

"Try putting a pin in it, even if it does frighten her at first."

You Figure It

A stethoscope is a spyglass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

LONG STANDING AMBITION

A doctor's ambition was to be a doctor. He is now a doctor.

A GREAT IDEA

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Smart Fellow

Junkman: "Any rags, paper, old iron?" "Not this time—my wife's out of town."

Junkman: "Any bottles?"

NO ALMANAC

A U.S. Weather Bureau forecaster at the Washington National Airport reported that a woman called up one day in March to ask what the exact weather would be on June 18. She was planning a hang-out wedding for her daughter.

"We can't look that far ahead," the weatherman told her.

"What's the matter with you people?" she snapped. "Haven't you got an almanac?"

Voncile Moore Is Killed in Accident; Family Hospitalized

Funeral services for Voncile Moore, 6, who died in an automobile accident in the early morning of Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the Elba Highway, were held at the Elba Assembly of God Church with Rev. Don Dubose officiating.

The girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore; grandfather, Clyde Moore; and four sisters, Lovina, Betty Jean and Charlotte Ann and two brothers, Thomas and Charles, all of Elba, Rt. 2, Southern Funeral Home directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and family along with a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway of Route 2 were in the car when the accident occurred.

Just across the Pea River bridge from the car hit the Moore auto from the rear, driving it into the ditch.

All ten passengers of the car were injured and carried to the Elba Memorial Hospital, Opp.

Voncile Moore, six-year-old daughter, died almost immediately after arrival at the hospital.

The two youngest children were released Sunday but the other members of the family are still hospitalized.

The son of Will Holloway suffered a fractured back and was carried to Mobile by ambulance.

Dewey Moore is an employee at Dursy Trailers.

BRANTLEY MAN DROWNS JUNE 28

Porter D. Brantley, 25-year-old son of Mrs. L. M. Brantley, drowned while swimming in the Gulf of Mexico near the Elba bridge at Brantley, Saturday.

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MARRIED COFFEE GIRL

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